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In re Application of: Jean-Paul CANO; Yves LECLAIRE; and Anne ROBERT

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INTERMEDIATE LAYER; AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Serial No.: 09/778,464

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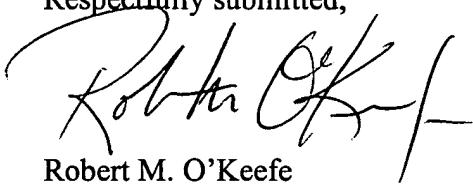
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims as priority date June 27, 1994, the filing date of the corresponding Convention Application filed in France. The corresponding Convention Application bears Serial Number 94/07877.

As in the parent case, the Certified copy of the corresponding Convention Application was submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/FR95/00812 filed on May 7, 1997.

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